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PALESTINE, TEXAS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 20, 1909.

15 CTS. A WEEK

Palestine's New Charter Will Place the City Government on a Business Basis.

THE Royall National Bank

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And with total resources of more than
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Night, Rain or Shine....

WATKINS' STUDIO

RING 3-2-9

COOPER TAKES THE STAND

In His Own Defence as First Witness
For the Defense—Expects to
Show Self Defence.

Special to the Herald.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Colonel Cooper took the witness stand today in his own defense. Under the Tennessee law if the defendant is placed on the stand in his own defense he must be sworn in as the first witness. Cooper's story is the strongest card the defense has and by his testimony it is expected to show that the killing of Senator Carmack was in self defense. The report that Colonel Cooper was to be placed on the stand brought an immense crowd to the court house, but all those unable to get seats were excluded.

A change in the plans of the de-

VESEL OVER THE FALLS.

Twenty of the Crew of the
Stegstrom Went to Their
Sudden Death.

Special to the Herald.

Antwerp, Feb. 20.—News was received here today that the Congo State steamer Stegstrom was swept over the Stanley Falls. The vessel became unmanageable because of a broken rudder and went over the falls to destruction. Twenty of the twenty-one members of the crew were drowned. The captain of the vessel seeing that the disaster was unavoidable, drew his revolver and shot himself dead.

Defense was made this morning after court met, and it was decided to put Robin Cooper on the stand and let him tell the story of the shooting, reserving his father's testimony to be used to confirm young Cooper's story. Shortly after convening the judge granted a recess at the request of the defense. It was later whispered that Robin Cooper had made his escape and was missing, but investigation revealed the fact that he had been taken to a physician's office to have a photograph taken of his shoulder by the X-ray with the hope of locating the bullet lodged there.

AFTER SMALL FELLOWS

Announcement That Steel Market Is
Open Is Taken to Mean War
Against the Independents.

Special to the Herald.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The action of the steel corporation in declaring for an open market is considered here as a declaration of war against the small independent concerns. And despite the optimistic tone of the trust statement it is believed the big corporation is going after the small concerns with a price cutting war. A general reduction in wages is also expected to accompany the price cutting. Well informed steel men think this fact will develop shortly.

Steel Prices Take Drop.

Special to the Herald.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is stated in Wall street today that the prices on steel rails have been cut and orders are being placed at three dollars below the former official price.

SNELL WILL FIGHT

Is to Be Renewed in the Courts at
Clinton, Illinois.

Special to the Herald.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 20.—A renewal of the Snell will fight is expected in the courts here as a result of the reversal of the decision of the lower court's decision by the supreme court. Mabel McNamara is expected to begin proceedings to get her share of the estate, while the son will again make an effort to break the will.

For Fortification of Galveston.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The house this afternoon adopted the sections of the fortifications bill appropriating \$687,055 for the Galveston fortifications. The items were \$440,000 for seawall and fill at Fort Travis and \$247,055 for system of fire control at Fort Crockett.

Phone 900 for Wood.

ALFONSO SEES AIRSHIP

Sits in the Aeroplane While Wright
Explained in Detail the Work-
ings of the Machine.

Special to the Herald.

Paris, France, Feb. 20.—Alfonso, king of Spain, sat in the seat of Wright's aeroplane today while the navigator explained the workings of each lever and attachment. After the workings of the ship had been fully explained to the king Wright made a twenty-eight minute flight for the king's inspection. The king, however, remained on the ground. He said he promised the queen and the premier that he would not ascend in the ship, but admitted that he would like to. It is understood the king's visit was for the purpose of studying the ship with a view to its usefulness in war.

GOT THIRTY YEARS.

Robert Bledsoe, a Dallas Man, Pleads
Guilty to Attempted Extortion.

Special to the Herald.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Robert Bledsoe, who claims Dallas as his home, where he has a family, and who tried to force Millionaire Jones to pay him \$7,000 on threat of death, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

JAIL IS SURROUNDED

At Elly, Nevada, By Mob Who Want to
Lynch Men Who Started Fight
at a Ball Last Night.

Special to the Herald.

Elly, Nev., Feb. 20.—A serious outbreak is threatened here as the result of a fight in the Austrian colony last night. A dance was in progress in the colony when a fight started between twenty or more men were killed. The trouble is said to have started over a discussion of religious differences. Some of the participants were arrested and lodged in jail, and today a mob is surrounding the jail threatening to lynch those locked up. The jail is being heavily guarded.

HENEY IS ANGERED

At Conduct of Opposing Counsel in
the Calhoun Trial.

Special to the Herald.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—No session of the Calhoun trial was held today following the outburst when Prosecutor Heney became angered by the attacks of the opposing counsel and declared he would not again stand such insults as he had borne from the Ruel lawyers. The scene following this announcement became so violent that the judge ordered all parties to their seats and adjourned court for the day.

Labor Leaders Indicted.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers' Union, were indicted today by a Cook county grand jury. True bills containing at least two counts were returned in Judge Freeman's court. One count is said to charge conspiracy against certain contractors. Warrants were issued for the men indicted, and bonds were fixed at \$5,000. Madden, who is known as "Skinney" Madden, has been a prominent figure in labor affairs in Chicago for many years. Two indictments were found against each of the men. One charges extortion of \$1,000 from H. P. Nelson, of the Nelson Piano company, for the alleged calling off of a strike against the company, and another charges the extortion from Joseph Klecka of \$700 under similar circumstances. The method said to have been used by Madden was to assess "fines" against certain persons for employing non-union labor and other acts detrimental to labor unions.

Rumor Affirmed.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Counsel Hagerman for the Standard Oil company today declared that it was true that he had been approached by the Waters Pierce Oil company regarding the reorganization which would keep the stock under the present ownership but give apparent control to Pierce. Governor Hadley declared Hagerman was the man who gave him the information that this was the plan Pierce proposed.

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